

# NSW State Parole Authority

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Justice Precinct Offices  
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## SPA REFUSES TO CONSIDER PAROLE FOR LJUBE VELEVSKI

The State Parole Authority (SPA) today refused to consider parole for the third time for offender, Ljube Veleviski.

In 1997, the offender was sentenced to a term of 25 years for the 1994 murders of his wife and three children at the family home, in Berkeley.

He was sentenced to a non-parole period of 19 years, which expired in 2016.

The offender became eligible for parole in May 2016 and was first considered by the SPA, as required under the legislation. \* (*see below*)

In 2016 the SPA refused parole, noting the offender did not seek consideration for release and accepted the recommendations against parole made by Community Corrections and the Serious Offenders Review Council.

The SPA declined to consider parole for the same reasons in 2018 and 2019.

At a meeting today, the SPA refused parole consideration for the third time, noting the offender has consistently declined to seek parole.

Reports confirm that since entering custody, the offender has not engaged in any programs to address his violent offending, refuses to participate in any assessments requested by Community Corrections and declines to be interviewed by the Serious Offenders Review Council.

The offender, now aged 55, will be eligible for parole anniversary consideration again in May 2021.

His head sentence expires 14 July 2022.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY:**

\* Under the Crimes (Administration of Sentencing) Act 1999 all offenders serving sentences of more than 3 years MUST be considered for parole within 60 days of the expiry date of their non-parole period. This is known as the first consideration. Anniversary considerations are held every subsequent year.

The SPA must make a decision whether release to supervised parole is appropriate by taking into consideration all the available information. A decision must be made within 21 days of the eligible release date. Click here for more information:

<http://www.paroleauthority.nsw.gov.au/Pages/Release-to-Parole.aspx>